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# DETECTIVE TITUS, CAMPBELL'S OLD FRIEND, SHATTERS DEFENSE

## CORPSE IN TRUNK; ROBBED, MURDERED.



MICHAEL WEISBERGER, THE MURDERED MAN.  
(From a photograph taken for The Evening World this afternoon.)

Michael Weisberger, a Seller of Jewelry, Had His Throat Cut from Ear to Ear and Murderers Leave the Body on Pier Near the Old Slip Police Station.

The body of Michael Weisberger, a seller of jewelry on the installment plan, was found in a trunk at Pier 11 East River at 12:10 o'clock today.

His throat had been cut from ear to ear. A little less than two hours later Capt. Titus, the Chief of Detectives, had identified him and was hot on the trail of the murderer, whom he expected to have in custody before nightfall.

The body was removed from the pier to the Old slip station, where Capt. Titus arrived with his detectives shortly after 1 o'clock.

After making a thorough inspection of the body and the trunk he set his men at work. Detectives Weiler and Petrosini returned to the station-house at 2:20 in a cab, bringing a little red-haired woman with them.

### KNOW MURDERED MAN.

She was presumably the wife of the murdered man, but this Capt. Titus would not divulge. He said, however, that the woman was very well acquainted with him.

She was taken into the room where the body lay. She took one glance at it and burst into tears. So violent was her emotion that one of the detectives had to hold her up. "It is he. It is he," she sobbed.

"Oh, my God, this is terrible." She left the room escorted by the detective, and still sobbing. The three entered a cab and were driven away. It was then that Capt. Titus made the announcement that he expected to have the murderer before nightfall.

### ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

The object of the murder was undoubtedly robbery, for Weisberger usually carried a large amount of jewelry and money with him. Neither was found on the corpse.

The woman who made the identification told that Weisberger to her knowledge was alive at noon yesterday when she saw him. He was then going to see a man whom he named. All trace of him was lost after that.

It is probable, however, that he was decoyed to some place, robbed and murdered, packed in the trunk and carted away. All the details of which had been carefully prepared long beforehand.

Weisberger had \$200 worth of jewelry when he left home yesterday morning. The cut in his neck was probably made by a butcher's cleaver or an axe.

From the appearance of the body and the condition of the trunk, it was evident that the man was crowded into it almost before he was dead.

About the throat was a gingham apron. The body was wrapped in a Dewey tablecloth, one of those cheap figured oil coverings much used on the east side. Adhering to this were several pieces of trunk lining of paper, with a yellowish surface and figured with little blue dashes.

### CLUES TO THE MURDER.

The tablecloth and this pattern of paper are the clues that will lead to the arrest of the murderers. Inside on the cover of the trunk were

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## MURDER CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY ON FRIDAY.

COURT-HOUSE, PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 16. Judge Dixon napped the defense this afternoon what its plans were in running up. Judge Scott said that he would begin to-morrow, Lawyer Dunn will follow and then Lawyer Hoffman will speak. The defense expects to take until 2 o'clock to run up, while Prosecutor Emley said that he might speak for an hour or two.

Lawyer Dunn said to an Evening World reporter "I expect the case will go to the jury on Friday." "Will you make a prediction as to the result?" he was asked. The lawyer only replied by a negative shake of the head.

### RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House has passed the River and Harbor bill without division.

### ARRESTS IN TRUNK MURDER MAY BE MADE TO-NIGHT.

The woman who identified Michael Weisberger, whose body was found in a trunk at pier 11, East River, to-day, was Mrs. Jacob Alexander, of 288 Madison street, wife of Weisberger's employer. He left the place with jewelry to sell yesterday morning, and when he did not return last night his disappearance was reported at Police Headquarters. Arrests will likely be made to-night.

### RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH RACE—Goodall 61, Col. Cassidy 2, Braw Lad 3.  
SIXTH RACE—Watermelon 1, Thurlow 2, Pantland 3.

## SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AT THE PATERSON TRIAL.

Campbell and Death this afternoon corroborated the story told by McAlister on the witness-stand. The entire testimony was against the girl's character.

"She hugged and kissed me," said Death on cross-examination, "and was drunk." He said she was "dopey" after drinking champagne with McAlister.

"Jennie was jolly full," said McAlister, when he met her. She threw her arms around his neck. She was later, he said, very drunk. The carriage ride was merely to revive the girl. No "knock-out" drops were used. Not one of the party abused her.

She was taken out of the carriage at her own request and laid on the blanket, and all had tried to get her back to consciousness.

McAlister point blank refused to answer a question as to the names of certain women with whom he had had an engagement on Arch street bridge on the fatal night.

"They are respectable ladies," he said, "and I refuse to make them notorious."

Lawyer Dunn in his opening address declared the defense would show that the girl had died of the combined effects of absinthe, vermouth and champagne.

Much of the testimony at the Paterson trial is unprintable, being vile in the extreme.

## TAX LISTS PUBLIC; THE WORLD WINS.

The World has won its fight for the publication of the personal tax lists.

The names of the millionaires and prominent citizens who have been taxed and the amounts for which they have been assessed will be made public before the end of the present week.

Later this afternoon the Tax Commissioners held a meeting for the purpose of considering the order served on them by The World's attorneys to publish the names of certain persons which appear on the tax rolls and the amounts for which they are to be assessed. The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, it is the opinion of this Board that the utmost publicity should be given to the transactions of this Department at all times consistent with the efficient administration thereof,

### Small-Pox Is Abating.

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Dillingham said to-day that there had been no new cases of small-pox reported in the past thirty-six hours. He still insisted on the necessity for vaccination.

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## Campbell's Testimony Contradicted by Prosecution's Witness--All Evidence for the Defense Is In--Trial Near End.

After the defense in the Paterson murder trial had rested late this afternoon Detective Titus, life-long friend of Campbell, was called in rebuttal, and shattered the testimony of McAlister, Campbell and Death.

He declared Campbell HAD CONFESSED seeing McAlister pour something into Jennie Bosschiet's glass and that the orgy was planned by him and McAlister.

The defense rested at 4.30 o'clock.  
Court adjourned at 5 P. M.

## DETECTIVE TITUS, PLACED ON STAND IN REBUTTAL, SAYS CONFESSION WAS MADE

(By direct wire to The Evening World.)  
COURT-HOUSE,  
PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 16.

The defense in the trial of McAlister, Death and Campbell for the murder of Jennie Bosschiet rested at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Then Detective-Sergt. Titus, the life-long friend of Campbell, who wept when he told of the confession yesterday, was called in rebuttal, and his testimony went far toward shattering the defense.

"Did Campbell tell you in the confession that the bottle out of which

McAlister poured something into Jennie's glass was another kind of a bottle than a champagne bottle?" he was asked.

"Yes, he did."

"Did he say that he and McAlister, while in a knife and fork store, agreed to go out and have a good time with the girl?"

"Yes, and he got another girl, too."

The detective contradicted the details of the story as told by Campbell.

Detective-Sergt. Titus, another detective, was called and rebutted the testimony given by Campbell. He gave the same evidence in substance as Titus and as did Sergt. Taylor, who was also present when Campbell confessed at Police Headquarters.

### CAMPBELL, LAST OF TRIO, CALLED.

He Corroborates Testimony Given by McAlister and Death.

Andrew J. Campbell followed Death on the witness stand this afternoon at the trial in Paterson of McAlister, Death and Campbell for the murder of Jennie Bosschiet. He was composed but very pale and grew nervous. He said he was twenty-five years old and a bookkeeper, that he lived with his widowed mother, sister and brother.

Campbell's testimony was given under the questioning of Lawyer Dunn. It was substantially the same as Death's with whom he spent the evening and night of October 18. He was more nervous than either McAlister or Death, frequently rubbing his face with his hands.

Campbell told how, when he and Jennie were walking around to Saal's saloon, she kept looking back and wondering whether Death would follow and meet her.

His story of a Fox and a Crab.

"She was anxious," said Campbell, "and I told her a little story about a fox and a crab that I remembered read-



McALISTER WAS CALM ON THE STAND.

ing when I was a child. I remember that—telling her the story—well."

Campbell's voice lowered as he related this incident of his walk with the dead girl. He looked down a moment and his eyes glistened with tears that could not be kept back. In that moment Campbell seemed to have a glimpse of his childhood. He stood again at his mother's side and spelled out the old fable that he had repeated to Jennie Bosschiet that for the first time Campbell resumed his testimony. He seemed frank and honest in his manner and the jury listened to him with marked attention. McAlister looked at Campbell in surprise.

"The Kid," as McAlister has often called him in the jail, was making their best witness. His recall of the events of the evening was boyish. He was exact as to details and spoke of meeting McAlister in Saal's as quite an ordinary occurrence.

"Jennie was pretty drunk," said he, "and Death said that it wouldn't do to send her home like that. McAlister says: 'Give her some champagne; that will brace her up.' Then Walter ordered the champagne. We all drank it, Jennie too."

Campbell's manner in telling this was that of an innocent young fellow who had fallen into a trap and was trying to get out of it. He seemed to be impressed upon him vividly.

He told how, after Jennie with Death and McAlister, got into the back, he walked away with Kerr. He had some only a few yards when he heard McAlister shout.

"Here, where are you going? Can't you come and give us a help in sobering up this girl?"

Then Campbell and Kerr got into the back. One question completely unnerved him.

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## MOB MAY BURN ANOTHER NEGRO

Leavenworth Men Discuss Matter and Race Riots Probable.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 16.—Troops may be hurried here by the Governor, as the negroes in this vicinity are organizing and race riots seem likely.

A vigilance committee of 500 is ready to meet the blacks, and to-day discussed a proposition to take aggressive action by breaking into the jail and lynching Charles Lechter, a negro imprisoned there. Their action, however, was delayed.

All the members of the committee have been sworn to secrecy. No arrests of leaders of the mob that burned the negro Alexander have been made, notwithstanding the fact that dozens of the men who participated in the affair are said to be known. A Coroner's jury investigated the case this afternoon.

The Sheriff declared that he did all he could to save the negro's life. He said he was glad the troops did not arrive, as a number of innocent people might have been killed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 16.—A joint resolution was passed by the Legislature to-day deploring and condemning the burning of the negro Alexander at Leavenworth. The resolution favors a most rigid investigation of all the acts and circumstances attending the affair, and demands that the perpetrators be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

### CLARK GOES TO THE SENATE

Montana Leader Wins His Fight for the Togo.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—William A. Clark was to-day elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Carter.

The vote was on joint ballot and the result was as expected.

Clark lacked only one vote on separate ballot.

## EIGHT HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Senner's Wagon Collides with Coach in Upper Fifth Avenue.

A runaway horse on upper Fifth avenue this afternoon was the cause of injuries to eight people.

The horse is owned by Philip Senner, a glazier at 12 Deabrosses street. It was driven by William Hankamp, of 361 Greenwich street.

In the wagon were David Glass, of 707 Greenwich street, and John Kransky, of 28 Gouverneur street.

The animal ran away at Ninetieth street and Fifth avenue, and had a clear road until it reached the corner of One Hundred and Fourth street.

There it collided with a coach driven by Edward Capper, of 1511 Park avenue.

The force of the collision demolished the coach and the glazier's wagon. Glass was thrown from the wagon with force enough to break his collar bone and he was taken to the Harlem Hospital.

Kransky was also thrown heavily and his left foot crushed. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

The occupants of the coach were Mr. and Mrs. William Lindstedt, of 90 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Mrs. Nettie Rose and Mrs. Morris Durbin, of 606 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. They suffered slight injuries and went to their homes.

The horse continued on after the collision and was finally caught by Bicycle Policeman Clarkin at the corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street.

### KNIFE WILL NOT BOX.

Heavy-Weight Amateur Is Too Busy with Studies at Columbia.

Joseph B. Knipe, the amateur champion heavy-weight boxer, denies that he will compete in the A. A. U. tournament held at Columbia University. He says the only boxing contest he would enter now would be for the world's amateur championship.

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